समिति की अभी तक सात बैठकें हो चुकी हैं। राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों द्वारा राजभाषा में किए गए कार्य के प्रतिशत का निर्धारण करने के लिए कोई अध्ययन नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) मंत्रालय की हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति राजभाषा की उपेक्षा नहीं करते हैं। अन्य मंत्रालयों/विभागों की हिन्दी सलाह कार समिति के गठन में जानबूझ कर विलम्ब का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है क्योंकि इनका गठन संबंधित मंत्रालय/विभाग द्वारा किया जाता है।

(ग) विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से निवेदन प्राप्त होने पर यह मंत्रालय 2 लोक सभा सदस्य और 2 राज्य सभा सदस्य को संबंधित मंत्रालय/विभाग की हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति पर नामित करता है।

(घ) आठवीं लोक सभा के गठन से इस मंत्रालय में 39 मंत्रालयों/विभागों से उनकी सलाहकार समिति पर संसद सदस्यों के नामांकन के लिए निवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। इस समय मंत्रालय में किसी भी मंत्रालय/विभाग का हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति पर संसद सदस्यों के नामांकन के लिए कोई निवेदन लम्बित

Conversion of Agriculture Land for Construction of Flats

777. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some cooperative group housing socieites got agriculture land converted for construction of Cooperative Group Housing Flats; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Some Cooperative Group Housing Societies have been allotted land by the DDA in the area shown as "Agricultural green belt" in Master Plan for Delhi 1962. The case for change of land use is under process as a part of the finalisation of the Perspective Development Plan for Delhi-2001.

Post-Harvest Handling Facilities for Foodgrains

778. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the percentage with value of the foodgrains output lost annually due to lack of post-harvest handling facilities during the last three years and the current year, till date; and

(b) what efforts have been made by Government in the field of research and development of infrastructure and technology for handling the farm produce keeping in pace with the increase in production and thereafter transferring it to the fields stating the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No systematic comprehensive studies to asses the foodgrains lost annually due to lack of the post-harvest handling facilities have been made. However, the Expert Committee of Government of India on post-harvest losses in 1966 had estimated that about 9 per cent was lost during post-harvest operations and storage.

(b) The Research, Development and Training for improving the storage conditions of foodgrains are being undertaken at the Indian Grain Storage Institute, Hapur with its five field stations in the country. In addition, 17 regional Central Save Grain teams have been set up to give a lead to the States and play a catalytic role in the dissemination of improved storage practices for better preservation of foodgrains at the farm level. The major planks of the campaign are: Training, Demonstration and Publicity in selec-